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Special values in two lots of Outing Coats and Pants. Were \$8.50 and \$10. To close, \$5.00.

20 per cent off regular prices on all shoes. Some small lots of \$6, \$5, \$4 and \$3.50 ones for \$1.00 per pair. \$1.25 and \$1.00 Negligee Shirts, 75c. All new styles and colors.

Robinson & Chery Co.,

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Clothes. Furnishings. Hats. Shoes.

The Times

City Brevities.

Jay Evans was convicted in criminal court No. 2 yesterday of forging the name of William H. Tully to a money order for \$15.

The Commissioners yesterday selected October 15 next as the day for the annual parade of the fire and police departments.

The Commissioners yesterday received the commission of John Carroll as extra private on the police force and ordered that he pay for a badge he lost.

By the certified copy of the will of Manuel Fontana, of the City of Mexico, filed for probate yesterday, Eugenia Fontana Y Argueta, a daughter, is the sole beneficiary.

The following were appointed additional privates on the police force for special duty yesterday: Parker Norton, new buildings on Eleventh street northeast, between D and E; James Waters, Adams Express Company, to serve three years.

The Salvation Army Band that has been in the city for several weeks past has gone to Baltimore to attend revival meetings there. At the conclusion of these meetings the band will visit several of the large cities.

A special meeting of the District Bar Association has been called by President Henry F. Davis, for next Monday at 3 p. m. to take suitable action upon the death of Attorney Henry Wise Garnett. The meeting will be held in the old circuit court room of the city hall.

For rent, Johns Hopkins, Gold Medal, \$2.20 per gal.; 60c. per gal. 909 7th St. N. E.

STOCK OF WHEELS MISSING.

A Case in Court for G. L. Haley and J. P. Murphy.

When George L. Haley, a bicycle dealer at No. 603 E street northwest, went to his place of business yesterday morning he not only found the store locked and deserted, but that his stock of wheels and bicycles had disappeared. The night before when he left the place in charge of Manager John P. Murphy everything was in order and business apparently in good condition. There was no evidence that the store had been broken into and robbed, and the proprietor at first was puzzled, thinking he was dreaming or had really gotten into the wrong place.

Then he rushed down to police headquarters and told the officers about the matter. Suddenly some one remembered seeing Mr. Murphy, who was supposed to be Mr. Haley's manager, drive away from the store with a drag of wheels and bicycles. Now, Mr. Haley is looking for his property and for Mr. Murphy. The latter gentleman claims that he was in partnership with Mr. Haley and says claim to the wheels. In all their business transactions and advertisements Mr. Haley has appeared as proprietor, and Mr. Murphy as manager. The courts will be appealed to for a settlement of the matter.

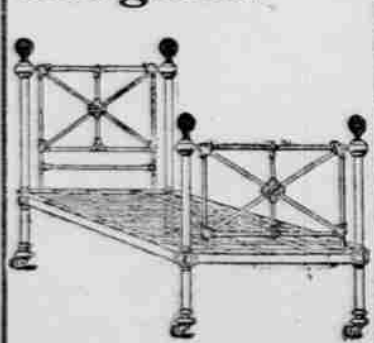
Wyncoop a Self-confessed Thief.
John Wyncoop, a well-dressed young man, was arrested by Detective R. Hamilton of the First precinct yesterday, charged with stealing a gold watch from a female inmate of a Division court.

Wyncoop, who is only twenty years of age, acknowledged the theft, and stated that he had lost the watch. He will be tried in the police court today.

His Nose Broken.
Will Warner, a paper-hanger, living at No. 1909 Eighth street northwest, was accidentally struck in the face with a bat while playing baseball yesterday afternoon on the Mount Vernon grounds. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital, where Dr. Bahr found that his nose had been broken, and reduced the fracture.

New Policemen Sworn In.
Four of the newly appointed policemen were sworn in yesterday afternoon, and assigned to their precincts, as follows: F. G. Sommer, to No. 2; E. W. Mendenhall, to No. 4; and J. P. Daly and S. S. Fowler, to No. 6. The other two candidates did not put in appearance, but will probably be sworn in this morning.

A Bed Bargain.



Very handsome White Enamel Iron Beds, with brass trimmings, all sizes.

\$348

CASH OR CREDIT.

Mayer & Pettit,
415-417 7th St.

BOND BILL IN CONGRESS

Commissioners Approve the Act for Highway Expenses.

MAY AMEND THE PLATS

The Sum of \$5,000,000 to Be Raised on 3 Per Cent Bonds—The Terms of the Issue—A Sinking Fund to Be Created for Their Redemption.

The Commissioners yesterday approved and sent to Congress the draft of a bill to provide for the payment of final judgments of the supreme court of the District of Columbia under the act to provide a permanent system of highways for the District of Columbia.

The essential parts of the bill are: The Treasurer of the United States is authorized to issue bonds of the District of Columbia in the sum of \$5,000,000, in denominations of \$500 and \$1,000, to be designated as "Highway bonds of the District of Columbia," to bear interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, payable half-yearly, on the 1st days of July and January each year, and shall be redeemable at pleasure in ten years and payable forty years after the date.

The principal and interest shall be exempt from taxation by federal, state, or municipal authority.

So much of the proceeds of benefit assessments as may not be used to pay judgments of condemnation under said act in the fiscal year in which they were prepared authorized to be levied by said act of March 2, 1893, are to be turned over by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to the Treasurer of the United States, to be used to pay the principal and interest of the bonds, and the United States will from time to time make such appropriations, one-half to be charged against the revenues of the District of Columbia, as, together with said proceeds, will create a fund sufficient to pay said bonds as they are redeemed, or as they mature.

Whenever any money shall be required to pay the final judgments or decrees of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, the Treasurer of the United States shall, from time to time, sell and dispose of any bonds prepared under this act, at not less than their par value, to the most favorable bidder or bidders, after having advertised for ten consecutive days in two daily newspapers published in Washington city, in the District of Columbia, and in two daily newspapers published in the city of New York.

The Commissioners of the District of Columbia are authorized to file in the office of the recorder of the District of Columbia, at any time before judgments on the lands affected are paid, amended plans of any section prepared and recorded under section 2 of said act of March 2, 1893, provided that such amended plans shall be requested by the owners of 75 per centum of the land in the subdivision or tract where the change is proposed to be made.

The last section has been placed in the bill to eliminate a difficulty the Commissioners have experienced arising from the fact that there is no power to change a plan of street extension once it has been approved. Being in this lack, several errors made in drawing up the plans involving the destruction of already constructed houses in widening streets, led fair to cost the landowners dear unless the Commissioners are given the amending powers asked.

DISTRICT WORK TO BE DONE.

The Commissioners Order Improvements to Streets and Sewers.

The Commissioners yesterday ordered that 6,200 feet of 12-inch water main be laid in Illinois avenue, northwest, from First to Richmond streets, and 2,455 feet of 6-inch water main in Richmond street, from Illinois avenue to Rock Creek Church road, from Rock Creek Church road, from Rock Creek Church road to Quincy street, in Quincy street, from Rock Creek Church road to Third street, and in Third street, from Quincy to Richmond streets, and that four feet hydrants be created. That 315 feet of 6-inch water main be laid in L street, between Twentieth and Thirtieth streets, and 415 feet of 6-inch water main be laid in the north side of L street between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets. That a public hydrant be created on the northeast corner of South Capitol and O streets.

That sidewalk be laid on E street southeast, both sides, from Thirtieth to Fifteenth streets, where necessary on account of change of grade.

That proposals for furnishing the District with cast iron water pipe, opened July 6, 1897, be accepted as follows: H. J. Drummond to furnish 4,000 feet of twelve-inch pipe at \$17.45 per ton. Proposals of the McVeen Pipe and Foundry Company to furnish 50,000 feet of six-inch pipe at \$17.50 per ton, and 10,000 feet of four-inch pipe at \$17.90.

That the following work be done under the assessment system: Pave with vitrified or asphalt blocks the unpaved alleys in squares 280 and 775.

The Wild and Boisterous Plumber.
The case of Thomas Fitzgerald, the plumber who went on a rampage on Seventh street Wednesday night, and subsequently assaulted Dr. Bahr at the Emergency Hospital, as stated in The Times, will be tried in the police court today.

Reasons Why Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy Is the Best.

1. Because it affords almost instant relief in case of pain in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus.
2. Because it is the only remedy that never fails in the most severe cases of dysentery and diarrhoea.
3. Because it is the only remedy that will cure chronic diarrhoea.
4. Because it is the only remedy that will prevent bilious colic.
5. Because it is the only remedy that will cure epidemic dysentery.
6. Because it is the only remedy that can always be depended upon in cases of cholera infantum.
7. Because it is the most prompt and most reliable medicine in use for bowel complaints.
8. Because it produces no bad results.
9. Because it is pleasant and safe to take.
10. Because it has saved the lives of more people than any other medicine in the world.

The 25 and 50c sizes for sale by Henry Evans, Wholesale and Retail Druggist, 945 F street northwest and Connecticut avenue and 8 street northwest, and 1428 Maryland avenue northeast.

810 to Niagara Falls and 11c-810 to via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Special trains, with parlor cars, will leave Washington at 2:30 a. m. July 22, August 5 and 19, September 4 and 16. Tickets limited to ten days, allowing stop-over at Buffalo, Rochester and Watkins.

Returning Rate, \$10.
\$12.15, \$13.15, \$17.25, \$20.25, \$23.15, \$26.15, \$29.15, \$32.15, \$35.15, \$38.15, \$41.15, \$44.15, \$47.15, \$50.15, \$53.15, \$56.15, \$59.15, \$62.15, \$65.15, \$68.15, \$71.15, \$74.15, \$77.15, \$80.15, \$83.15, \$86.15, \$89.15, \$92.15, \$95.15, \$98.15, \$101.15, \$104.15, \$107.15, \$110.15, \$113.15, \$116.15, \$119.15, \$122.15, \$125.15, \$128.15, \$131.15, \$134.15, \$137.15, \$140.15, \$143.15, \$146.15, \$149.15, \$152.15, \$155.15, \$158.15, \$161.15, \$164.15, \$167.15, \$170.15, \$173.15, \$176.15, \$179.15, \$182.15, \$185.15, \$188.15, \$191.15, \$194.15, \$197.15, \$200.15, \$203.15, \$206.15, \$209.15, \$212.15, \$215.15, \$218.15, \$221.15, \$224.15, \$227.15, \$230.15, \$233.15, \$236.15, \$239.15, \$242.15, \$245.15, \$248.15, \$251.15, \$254.15, \$257.15, \$260.15, \$263.15, \$266.15, \$269.15, \$272.15, \$275.15, \$278.15, \$281.15, \$284.15, \$287.15, \$290.15, \$293.15, \$296.15, \$299.15, \$302.15, \$305.15, \$308.15, \$311.15, \$314.15, \$317.15, 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